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Durham Recognized in Top 50 Leading Fleets for 2017

DURHAM, N.C. – The City of Durham has been recognized for its outstanding effort to be an industry leader in government fleet operations.

The City's <u>Fleet Management Department</u> has been recognized as one of the <u>Top 50 Leading</u> <u>Fleets for 2017</u> by <u>Government Fleet magazine</u> and the <u>American Public Works Association</u>. This is the third time Durham has won this award since 2014.

The awards program recognizes operations that are performing at a high level, particularly in fleet leadership, competitiveness and efficiency, planning for the future, and overcoming challenges. The Top 50 Leading Fleets represent the best in the industry, and among these the top 20 will be ranked and recognized in June at the <u>Government Fleet Expo</u>.

For more details about this recognition of Durham's vehicle fleet, contact Director Joseph Clark with the City's Fleet Management Department at (919) 560-4101, ext. 31223 or by email.

About the Fleet Management Department

The City of Durham <u>Fleet Management Department</u> is responsible for all services related to the City's vehicles and equipment. The goal of the department is to procure safe, dependable, cost-effective equipment, and furnish quality maintenance services to all City departments. Fleet Management consists of two divisions: Fleet Maintenance and Fire Maintenance. The department is also a member of the <u>Triangle Clean Cities Coalition</u>. Guided by the City's <u>Strategic Plan</u>, the department enables all City departments that use vehicles and equipment to provide excellent service to the residents of Durham.